

# **STATE REVENUE UPDATE**

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## **Evolving Revenue Forecast During 2020**

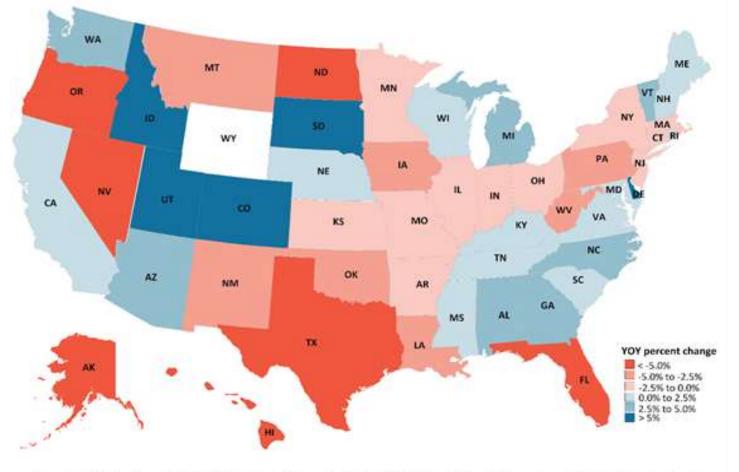
### **General Fund Summary**

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	FY20 Actual	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
March 2020 Forecast	\$3,969,343,702	\$4,070,279,515	\$4,174,531,432	\$4,317,597,709		
Annual % Growth	3.1%	2.5%	2.6%	3.4%		
Net Increase (Decrease)		(\$527,809,542)	(\$433,731,150)	(\$449,465,768)		
August 2020 Forecast	\$3,969,343,702	\$3,542,469,974	\$3,740,800,282	\$3,868,131,941		
Annual % Growth	3.1%	-10.8%	5.6%	3.4%		
Net Increase (Decrease)		\$272,806,942	\$231,967,435	\$255,473,700		
December 2020 Foreca	\$3,969,343,702	\$3,815,276,916	\$3,972,767,717	\$4,123,605,641	\$4,276,170,128	\$4,431,148,462
Annual % Growth	3.1%	-3.9%	4.1%	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%



## State Revenue YOY Growth March-January

March 2020 - January 2021 vs March 2019 - January 2020, percent change



Notes: Data for Nevada and South Dakota is through December, data for New Mexico is through November, and data for Wyoming is missing.



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## February GF Revenue Relative to Budget

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Undedicated Revenues - General Fund For the Eighth Month Ended February 28, 2021 For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021 Comparison to Budget

#### PRELIMINARY AND TENTATIVE FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES & INTERNAL USE ONLY

	1	Month					Fiscal Year to Date					_		
		Actual		Budget	10	Variance Over(Under)	Percent Over(Under)	Actual	Budget	c	Variance Ver(Under)	Percent Over(Under)		otal Budgeted Fiscal Year iding 6/30/2021
Sales and Use Tax Service Provider Tax Individual Income Tax Corporate Income Tax Coporate Income Tax Coporate and Tobacco Tax Insorance Companies Tax Estate Tax Fines, Forfeits & Penalties Income from Investments Transfer from Lottery Commission Transfer to Municipal Revenue Sharing Other Taxes and Fees Other Revenues	5	121.385.019 4.052.688 143.545.016 2.120.717 7.510.895 1.445.380 1.550.979 649.807 617.462 4.607.925 (3.567.107) (16.384.232) 10.112.113 2.515.812		97,086,296 4,658,874 28,537,269 3,000,000 9,644,357 1,029,616 710,000 504,900 504,900 641,359 4,990,265 (4,720,999) (13,025,008) 9,549,088 2,836,910		24,298,723 (606,206) 115,007,747 (879,283) (2,133,462) 415,744 840,979 144,907 (23,897) (29,2340) 1,153,892 (3,359,224) 563,025 (321,096)	25.0 % (13.0)% (20.3)% (22.1)% 40.4 % (23.7)% (3.7)% (3.7)% (3.7)% (5.9)% (3.5)% (3.7)	\$ 1,178,122,133 35,783,151 1,323,885,381 134,802,958 93,871,151 16,147,832 16,948,761 5,174,634 3,500,168 40,301,893 (70,712,092) (103,170,536) 92,256,189 (4,739,548)	\$ 1,120,264,118 37,234,295 1,117,778,802 95,729,836 15,791,361 15,180,811 5,787,348 3,386,385 41,003,279 (66,713,383) (97,625,189) 90,880,499 (6,042,003)	\$	57,858,015 (1,451,144) 206,106,579 23,443,486 (1,858,685) 356,471 1,767,950 (612,714) 122,783 8,298,614 (3,998,709) (5,545,347) 1,365,709 1,302,455	52% (3.9)% 21.1% (1.9)% 23% (1.6% (10.6)% 36% 20.2% (6.0)% (5.7)% 1.5% 21.6%	5	1,592,262,678 56,562,000 1,695,661,248 202,855,002 144,401,400 84,400,000 9,387,746 5,383,431 60,000,000 (75,667,009) (137,566,408) 144,027,645 15,519,173
Total Collected	5	280,252,434	\$	145,442,927	\$	134,809,507	92.7 %	\$ 2,771,181,085	\$ 2,484,025,631	\$	287,155,455	11.6 %	5	3,815,276,915

NOTES:

(1) Included in the above is \$16,384,232 for the month and \$103,170,536 year to date, that was set aside for Revenue Sharing with cities and towns.

(2) Figures reflect estimates of the Maine State Revenue Forecasting Committee approved in December 2020, laws enacted through the end of the 130th Legislature. 1st Regular Session for all laws and any emergency laws.
(3) The Fiscal Year to Date figures above include adjustments of (\$257,992,054) for Individual Income Tax and (\$46,788,400) for Corporate Income Tax to reflect the reversal of amounts accrued in April and June for which collections were deferred until July 15th in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

(4) This report has been prepared from preliminary month end figures and is subject to change.



## February GF Revenue Relative to Prior Year

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Undedicated Revenues - General Fund For the Eighth Month Ended February 28, 2021 and 2020 For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021 and 2020 Comparison to To Prior Year

### Exhibit II

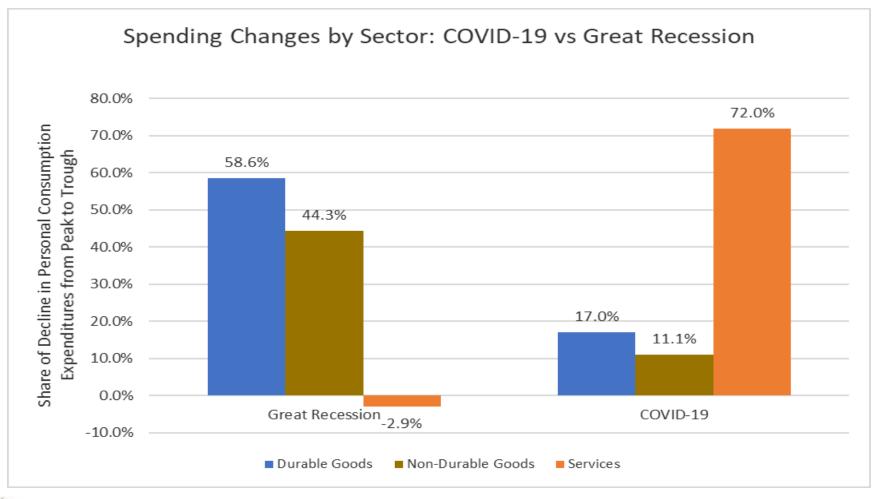
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		Month						Fiscal Year to Date					
		Current Year		Prior Year	(	Variance Over(Under)	Percent Over(Under)	Current Year	Prior Year		Variance Over(Under)	Percent Over(Under)	
Sales and Use Tax	5	121,385,019	\$	105.963.443	s	15,421,576	14.6 %	\$ 1,178,122,133	\$ 1,130,730,090	\$	47,392,043	42 %	
Service Provider Tax		4,052,668		4,625,621		(572.953)	(12.4)%	35,783,151	38,525,513		(2.742.362)	(7.1)%	
Individual Income Tax		143,545,016		38,541,408		105,003,609	272.4 %	1.323,885,381	1,140,396,815		183,488,566	16.1 %	
Corporate Income Tax		2,120,717		5,852,160		(3,731,443)	(63.8)%	134,802,958	123,103,544		11,699,414	9.5 %	
Cigarette and Tobacco Tax		7,510,895		7,383,031		127,865	1.7 %	93,871,151	\$8,834,810		5,036,341	5.7 %	
Insurance Companies Tax		1,445,360		1,071,158		374,202	34.9 %	16,147,832	14,983,119		1,164,713	7.8 %	
Estate Tax		1,550,979		2,669,910		(1,118,932)	(41.9)%	16,948,761	19,460,579		(2,511,818)	(12.9)%	
Fines, Forfeits & Penalties		649,807		620,240		29,567	4,8 %	5,174,634	7,651,034		(2,476,400)	(32.4)%	
Income from Investments		617,462		1,162,349		(544.887)	(46.9)%	3,509,168	8,580,094		(5,070,926)	(59.1)%	
Transfer from Lottery Commission		4,697,925		6,410,407		(1,712,482)	(26.7)%	49,301,893	43,196,900		6,104,993	14.1 %	
Transfers for Tax Relief Programs		(3,567,107)		(12,592,398)		9,025,291	71.7 %	(70,712,092)	(65,153,409)		(5,558,683)	(8.5)%	
Transfer to Municipal Revenue Sharing		(16,384,232)		(11,934,556)		(4,449,677)	(37.3)%	(103,170,536)	(78,463,387)		(24,707,150)	(31.5)%	
Other Taxes and Fees		10,112,113		6,309,866		3,802,246	60.3 %	92,256,199	\$4,592,758		7,663,441	9.1 %	
Other Revenues		2,515,812		3,759,625		(1,243,813)	(33.1)%	(4,739,548)	(1,456,133)		(3,283,415)	(225.5)%	
Total Collected	5	280,252,434	\$	159,842,263	ŝ	120,410,170	75.3 %	\$ 2,771,181,086	\$ 2,554,982,327	ş	216,198,759	85%	

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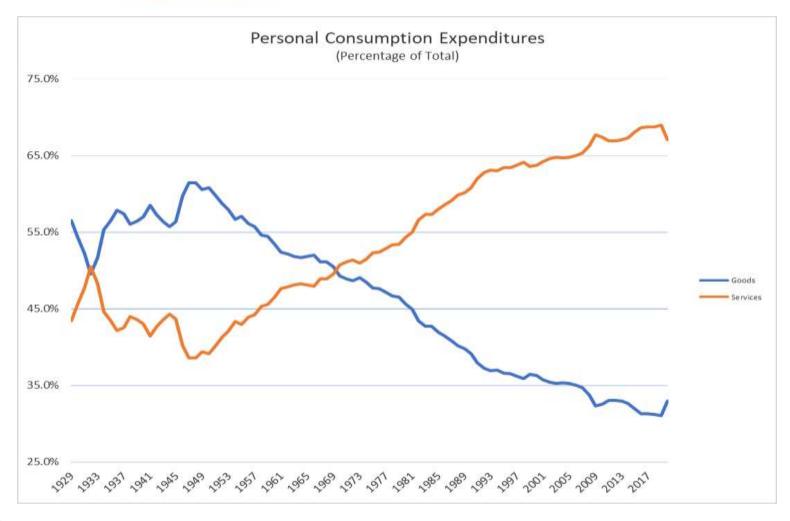


## Service Sector Hit the Hardest





## Maine Sales Tax Remains Goods Based





## Sales & Use Tax Forecast

## Calendar Year Taxable Sales Summary

	Taxable	Sales (\$mi	llion)	Annual Growth		
	2018	2019	2020	2019	2020	
5.5% Sales	\$19,670	\$20,937	\$23,398	6.4%	11.8%	
>5.5% Sales	\$4,500	\$4,754	\$3,510	5.6%	-26.2%	
Total, All Sales	\$24,170	\$25,692	\$26,908	6.3%	4.7%	
Estimate if 12 months of m	arketplace collections	in 2019:				
Total, All Sales		\$26,133	\$26,908		3.0%	



## Lodging Sales Rebound Over Summer

### Rental of Lodging Sales Tax \$25 \$20 Tax Liability (Smillion) \$15 \$10 \$5 \$0 Feb. July Aug. Oct. Jan. Mar. Apr. May June Sept. Nov. Dec. -2018 -2019 -2020 -2021

CY 2019 liability = \$112.3 million

Share of total CY 2019 sales & use tax = 7.3%

CY 2019 Share of Taxable Sales by Quarter:

1	9.3%
2	23.4%
3	52.5%
4	14.8%

YoY Growth, 2020

July 19 – Feb.20			Aug. – Sept. 20		December 20	January 21	Nov. 20 - Jan 21
9.9%	-71.0%	-47.8%	-21.9%	-21.5%	-25.6%	-7.7%	-19.9%



## Prepared Food Sales – Restaurant Sales

## Prepared Foods Sales Tax

Includes sales at both restaurants and food stores



CY 2019 liability = \$269.4 million

Share of total CY 2019 sales & use tax = 17.5%

CY 2019 Share of Taxable Sales by Quarter:

1	18.7%
2	24.9%
3	33.6%
4	22.8%

-18.2%



5.4%

-43.1%

-30.8%

-18.0%

-15.5%

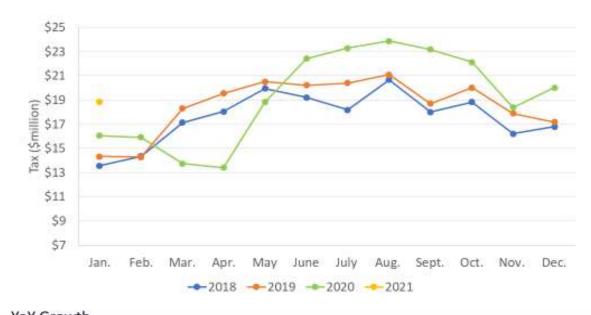
-20.8%

-11.7%

## **Automobile Sales Rebound**

### Auto Dealer & Lease Sales Tax

Includes use tax paid on auto sales



CY 2019 liability = \$222.5 million

Share of total CY 2019 sales & use tax = 14.5%

CY 2019 Share of Taxable Sales by Quarter:

1	21.1%
2	27.1%
3	27.0%
4	24.8%

Yoy Growth	/or Growth											
July 19 – Feb.20	Mar. – May 20	June – July 20	Aug. – Sept. 20	Oct. – Nov. 20	December 20	January 21	Nov. 20 Jan 21					
7.3%	-21.2%	12.5%	18.3%	6.8%	16.5%	17.4%	12.0%					



## 2020 Withholding and Estimated Payments

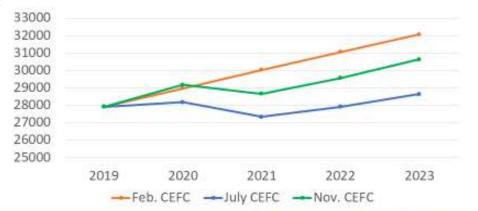
- TY20 withholding growth was 8.5%, approximately 4.6% without UI withholding.
- TY21:I withholding growth currently 7.8% YOY and will increase over next two deposit days.
- TY20 individual estimated payments increased 17.6%, the strongest growth since TY12 (18.4%)
- Final estimated payment (Dec/Jan) was up 40.5%; third highest in the nation according to UI-TPC
- FY21 supplemental budget estimated to reduce individual income tax receipts by \$113M
- PPP and UI exemption represent most of that reduction. Due date now May 17<sup>th</sup>



## **W&S Forecast and UI Benefits Help Forecast**

## Individual Income Tax: Resident 1040 Wages + Unemployment Insurance Income

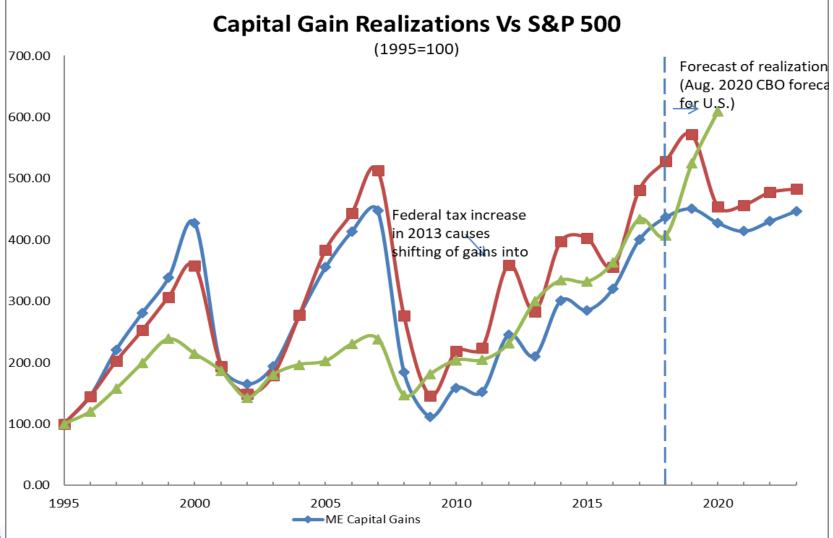




	2020	2021	2022	2023
June wages relative to Feb.	-8.7%	-10.2%	-10.5%	-10.7%
July wages + UI relative to Feb.	-2.7%	-9%	-10.1%	-10.6%
Nov. wages + UI relative to Feb.	.7%	-4.6%	-4.8%	-4.5%
Nov. wages + UI relative to July	3.5%	4.8%	5.9%	6.9%



## Stock Market Points to Strong Capital Gains



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## What We're Watching for May Forecast

- December and ARP21 Stimulus
   Packages → April 1st CEFC Forecast
- Vaccine Roll Out and Effectiveness
- Remote Work and Migration to ME
- Summer Tourism Season
- Online Sales Does Goods Sector Remain Strong?

